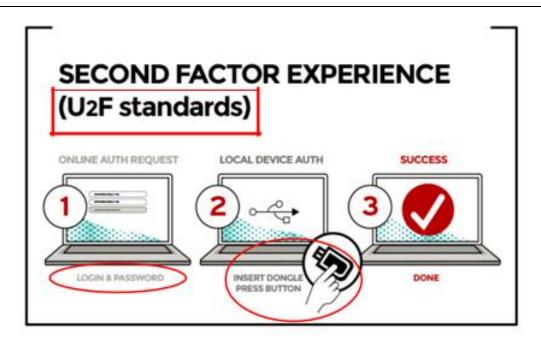
US7373515B2	Keeper Security ("The Accused System")
3. In a system wherein	U2F architecture is a system wherein both a PIN (e.g., password) of a user (e.g., online service user)
both a PIN of a user	authorized to access a network resource (e.g., online service) and a first key (e.g., U2F security key i.e.
authorized to access a	U2F authenticator) of an asymmetric key pair generally unique to a personal communications device
network resource and a	(e.g., PC, mobile, Laptop etc.) of the authorized user are maintained by an authentication authority (e.g.,
first key of an	U2F server with database) in association with an identifier such that each of the PIN (e.g., password)
asymmetric key pair	and the first key (e.g., U2F security key i.e. U2F authenticator) are retrievable based on the identifier, a
generally unique to a	method performed by the authentication authority (e.g., U2F server with database) whereby the
personal communications	authorized user gains access to the network resource from an access authority (e.g., web server with
device of the authorized	web application).
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authority in association	The accused system recommends 2-factor authentication using FIDO U2F compliant security key at its
with an identifier such	website. Universal 2nd Factor (U2F) is an open authentication standard that strengthens and simplifies
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identifier, a method	web service prompts it as shown in the figure below.
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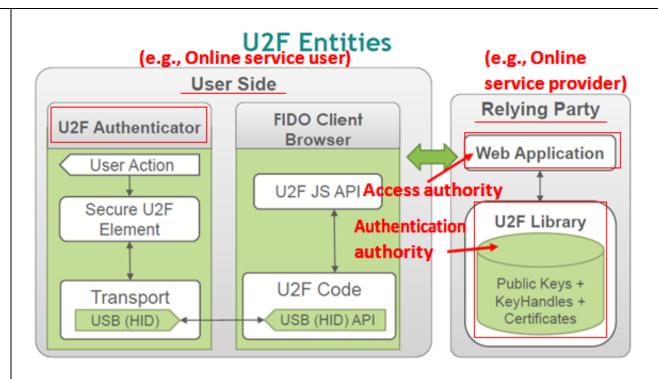
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U2F compliant security key

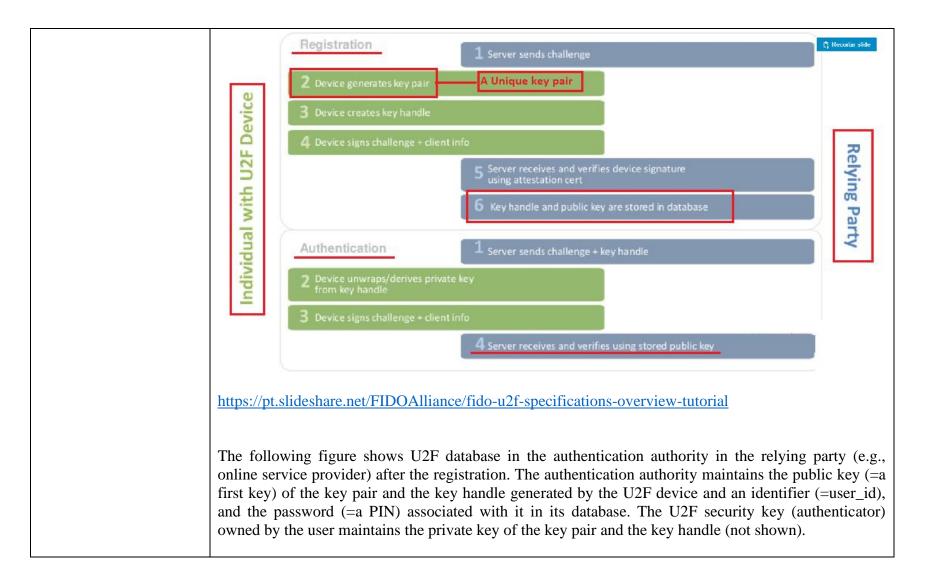


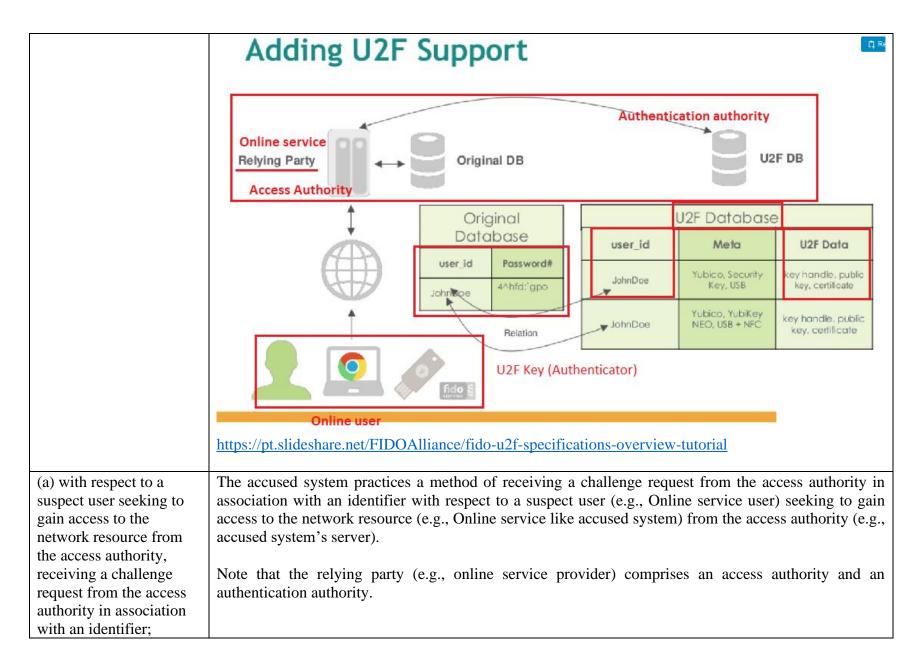
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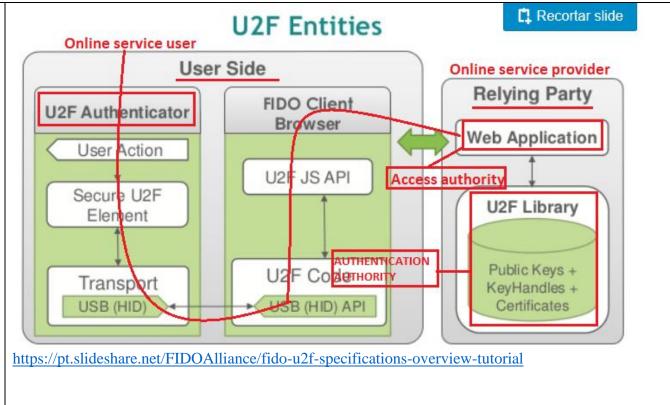


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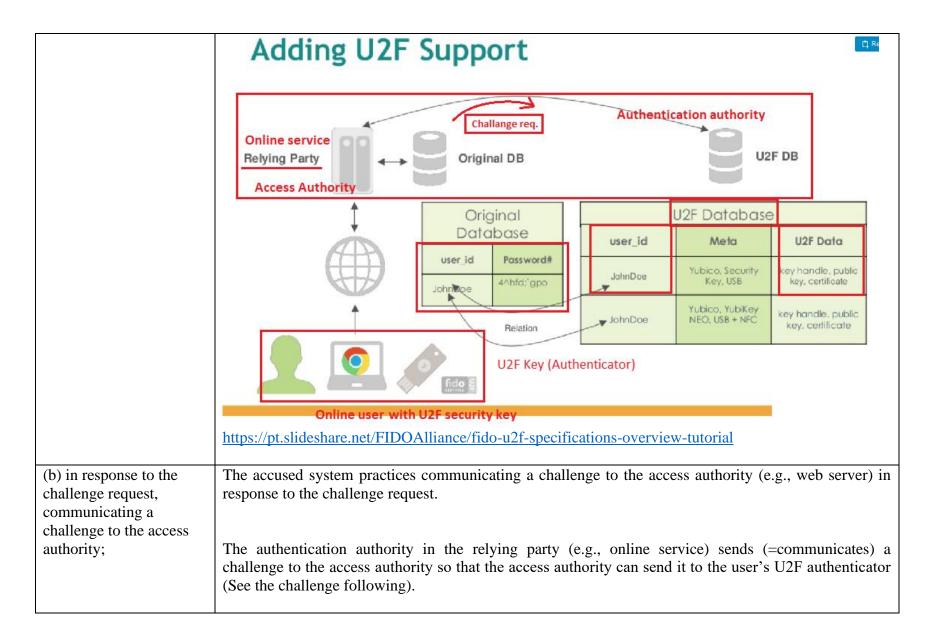
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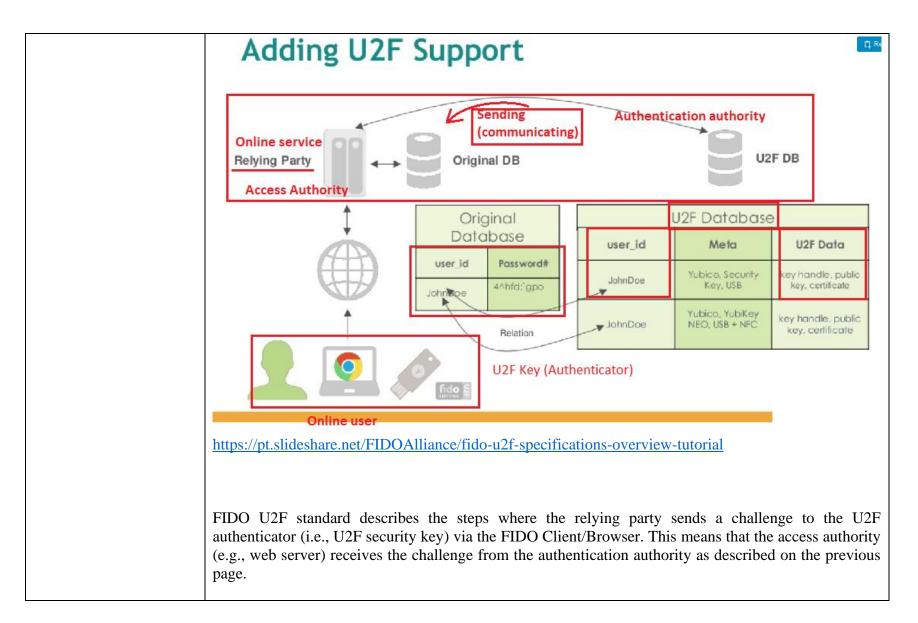


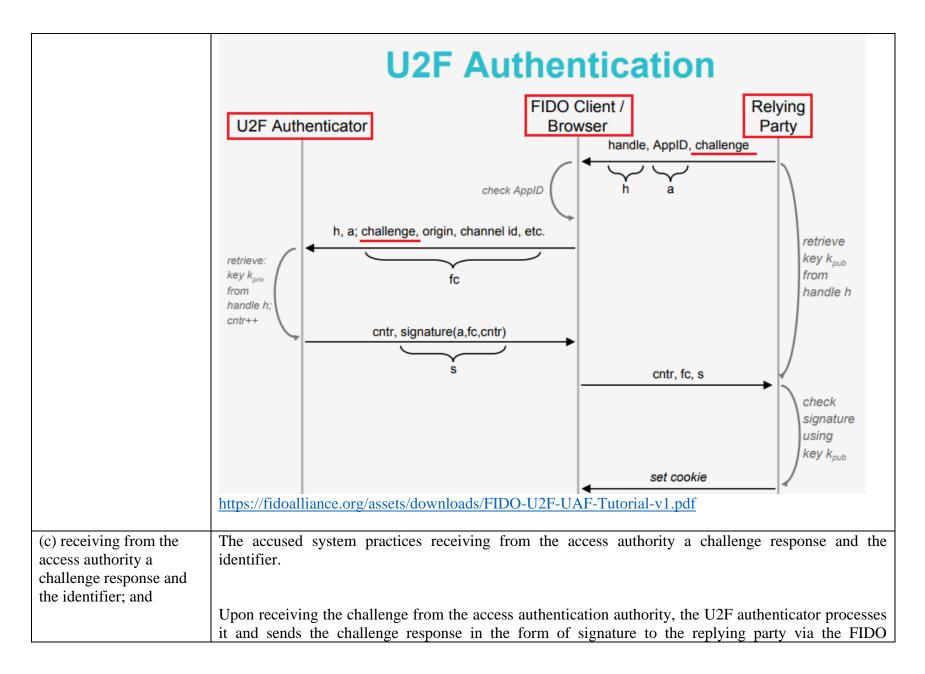


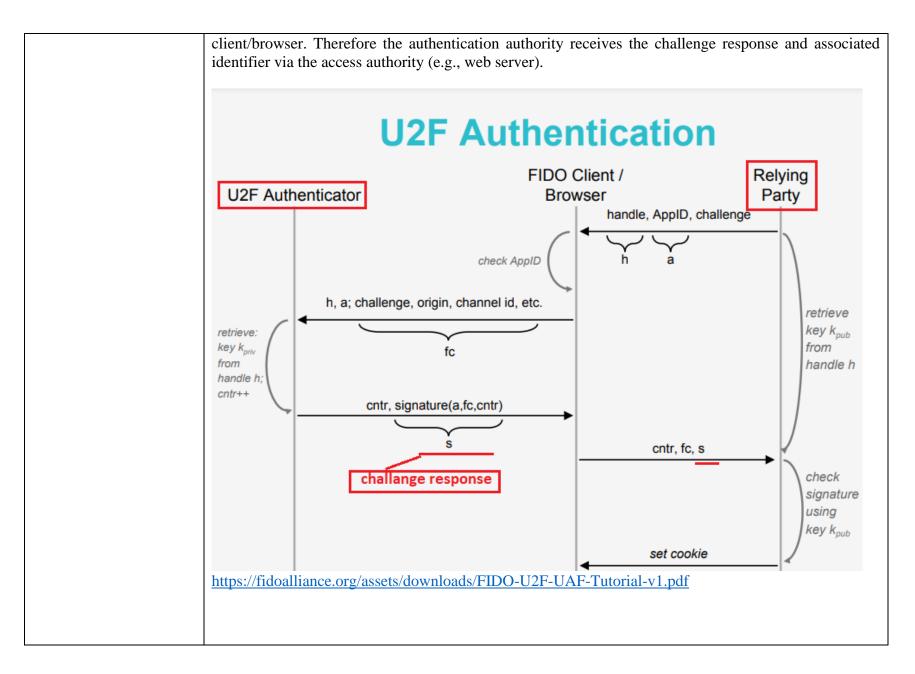


If a suspected user with a U2F security key (authenticator) attempts to log in an online service, the web server (=the access authority) in the relying party requests a verification of the user associated with the user-ID and the password and requests a challenge request to the authentication authority to verify the user's U2F security key. In other words, the authentication authority receives the challenge request from the web server (=access authority) with user_id (= an identifier).

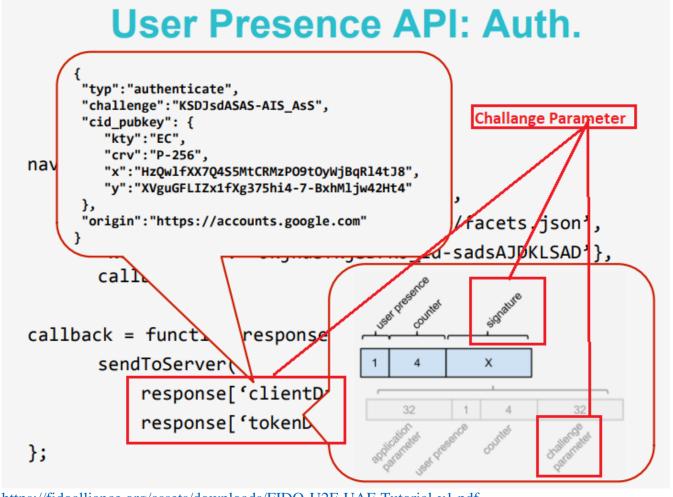








The following figure shows that the signature (s) in the response comprises the challenge parameter [32 bytes]. The access authority must tell the source of response with the identifier to the authentication authority so that the authentication authority can verify the account and its U2F key (not shown).



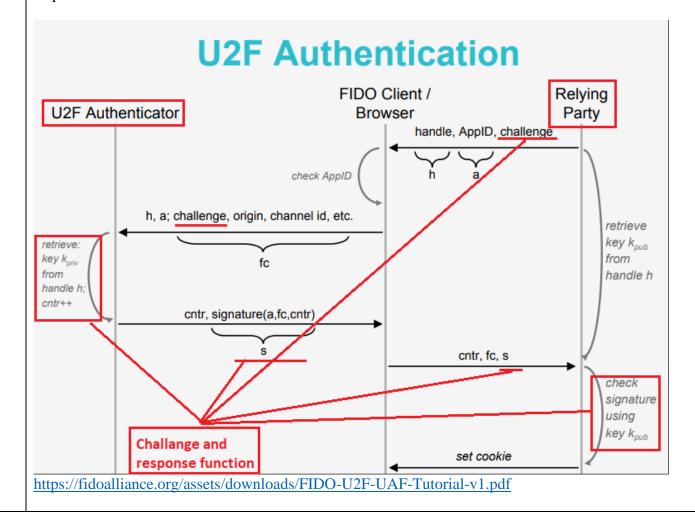
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(d) authenticating the identifier by comparing the challenge response to a function of,

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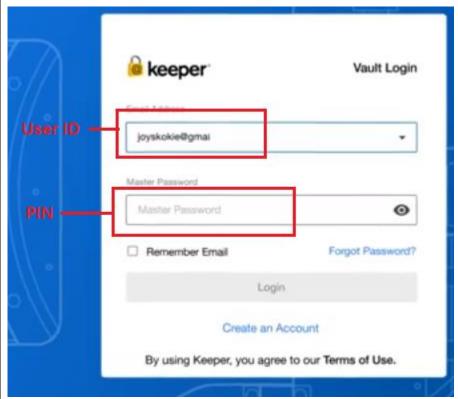
The accused system practices authenticating the identifier by comparing the challenge response to a function of the challenge.

The authentication authority (in the relying party) verifies the identifier by using the challenge and response function.



(ii) the PIN maintained by the authentication authority in association with the identifier; and The accused system practices authenticating the identifier by comparing the challenge response to a function of the PIN (e.g., password) maintained by the authentication authority (e.g., U2F server with database) in association with the identifier (e.g., associated user ID).

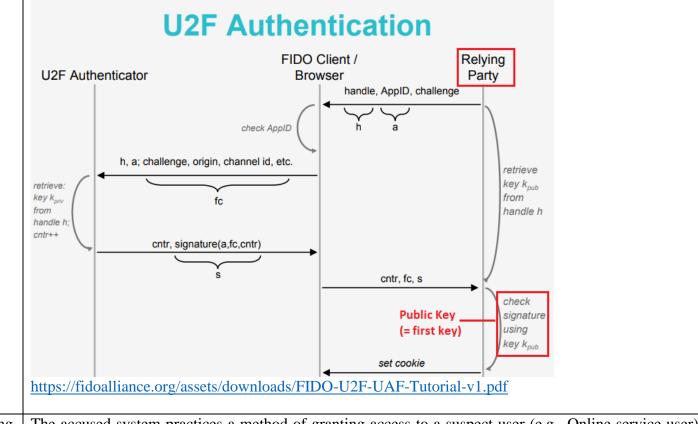
The authentication authority in the replying party like accused system also uses the password (=which is equal to a PIN) associated with user ID (=the identifier).



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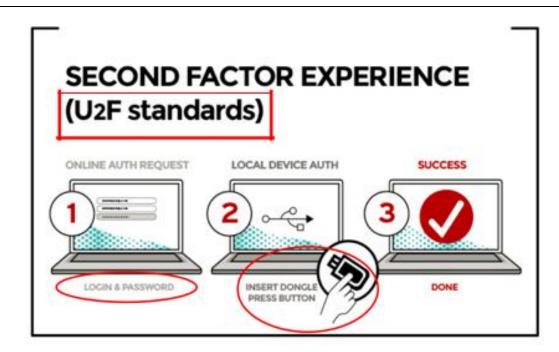
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(iii) the first key maintained by the authentication authority in association with the identifier.	The accused system practices authenticating the identifier by comparing the challenge response to a function of the first key (e.g., Public key Kpub) maintained by the authentication authority (e.g., U2F server with database in relying party) in association with the identifier.
	The authentication authority in the relying party verifies the signature received from the U2F authenticator associated with the identifier by decrypting the signature (s) with Kpub which is the public key (=the first key). If the challenge response is decoded successfully with the public key (=the first key) by the authentication authority, the U2F authenticator responds to the challenge is a trusted key.



20. A method of granting access to a suspect user seeking to access a network resource, comprising the steps of:

The accused system practices a method of granting access to a suspect user (e.g., Online service user) seeking to access a network resource (e.g., Online service like accused system).

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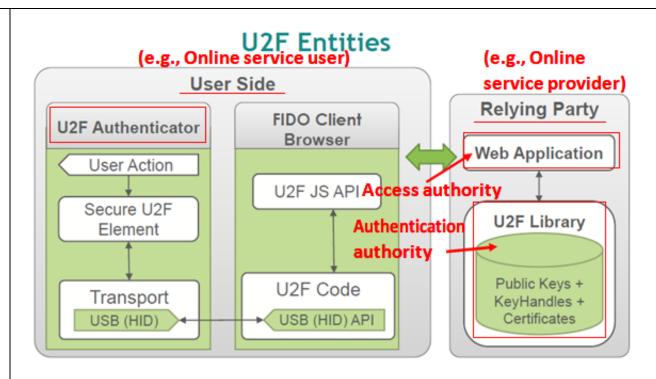
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U2F compliant security key

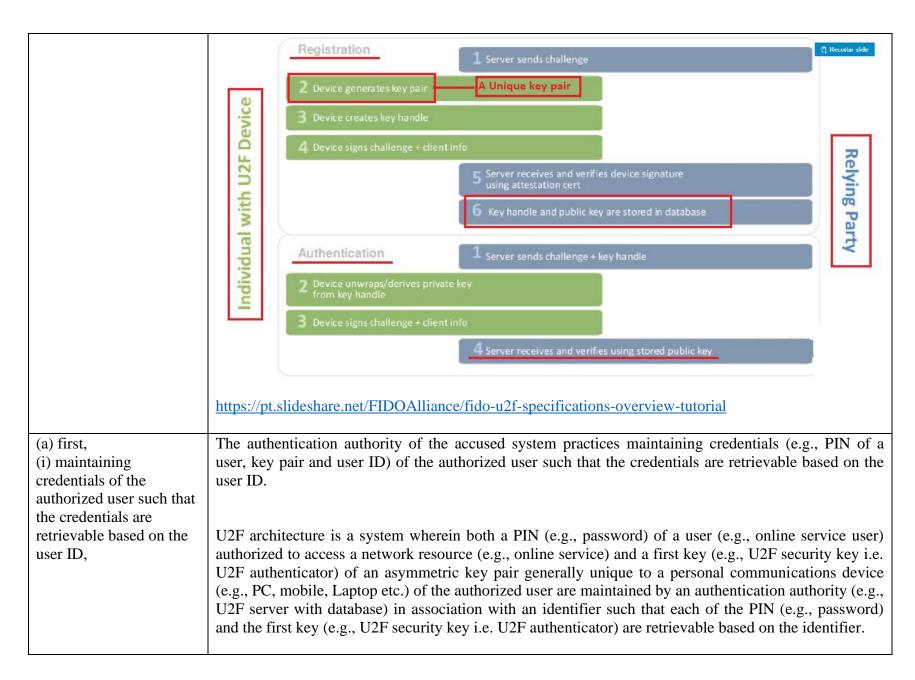


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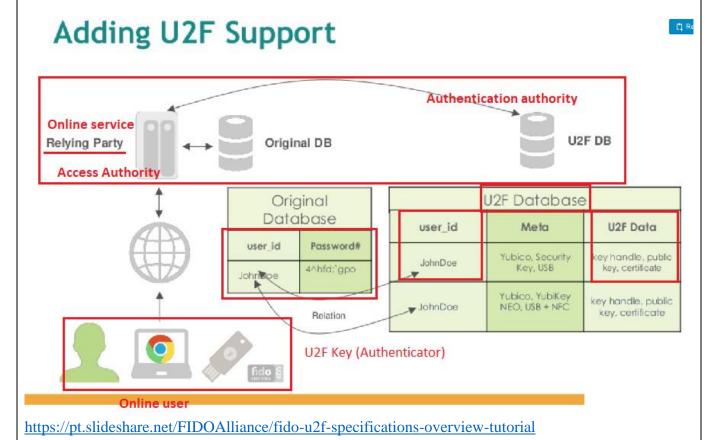


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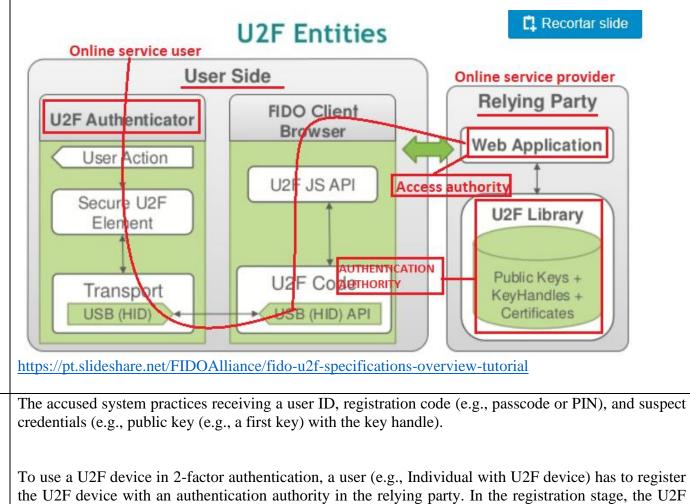
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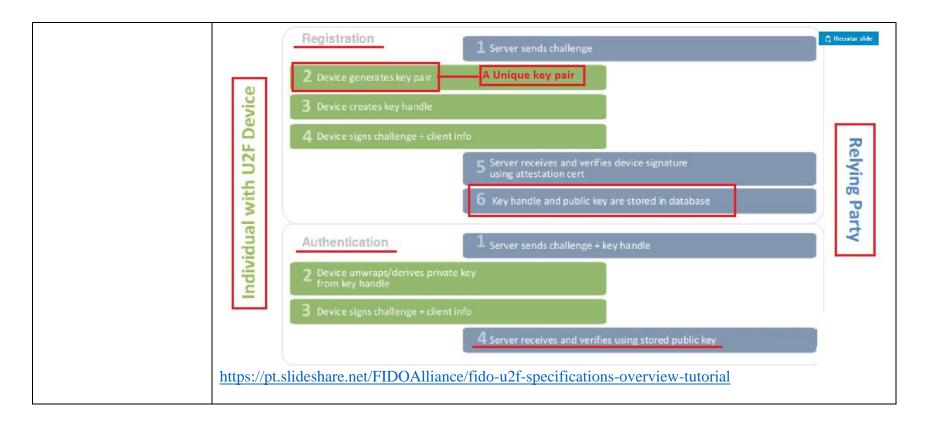


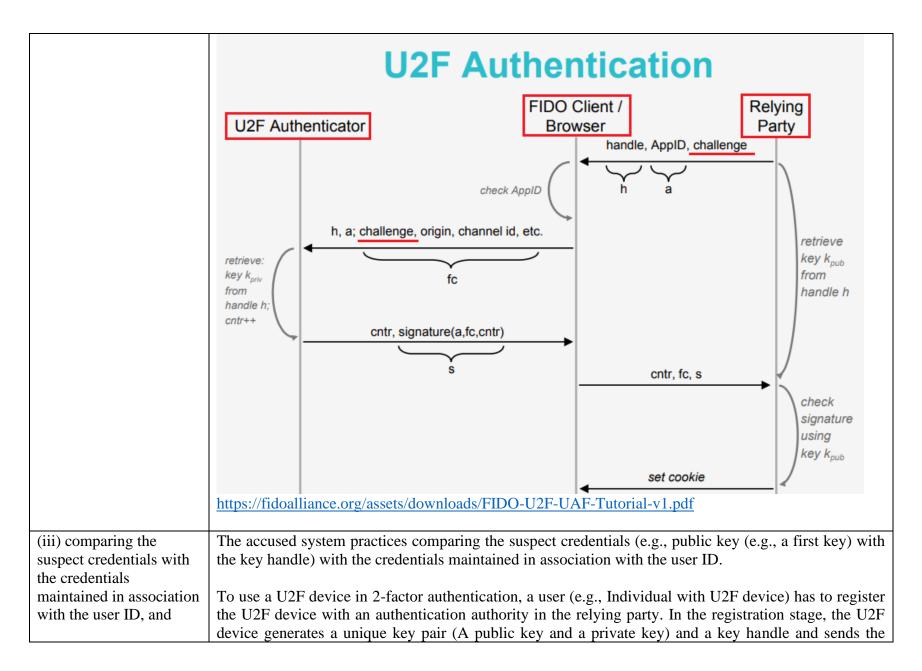
Note that the relying party (e.g., online service provider) comprises an access authority and an authentication authority.



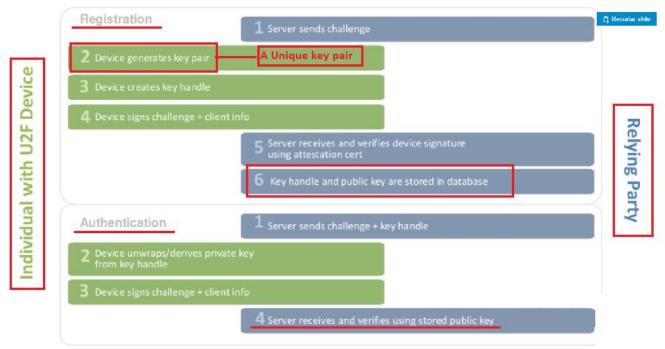
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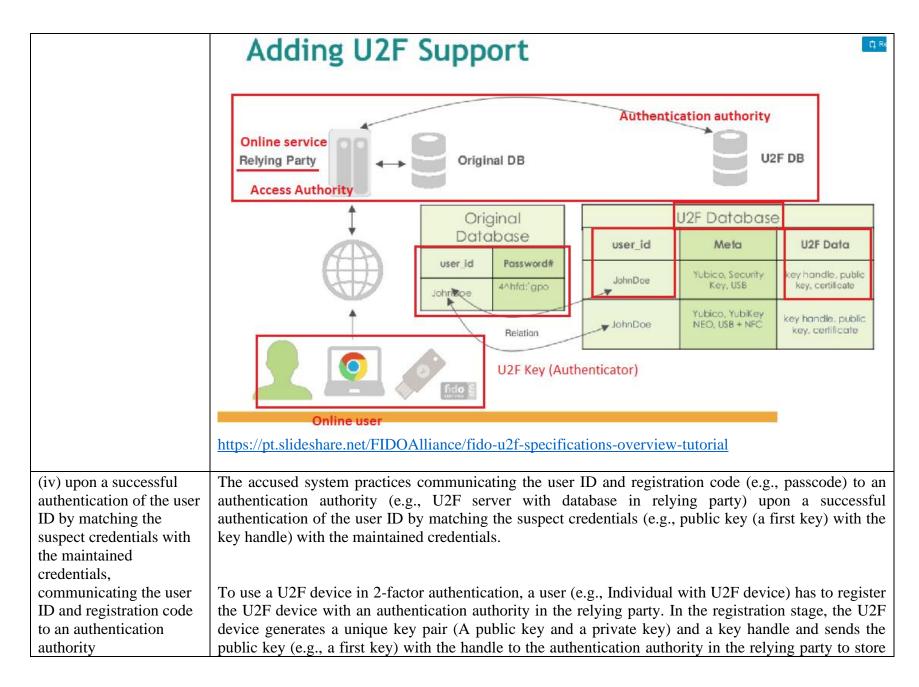


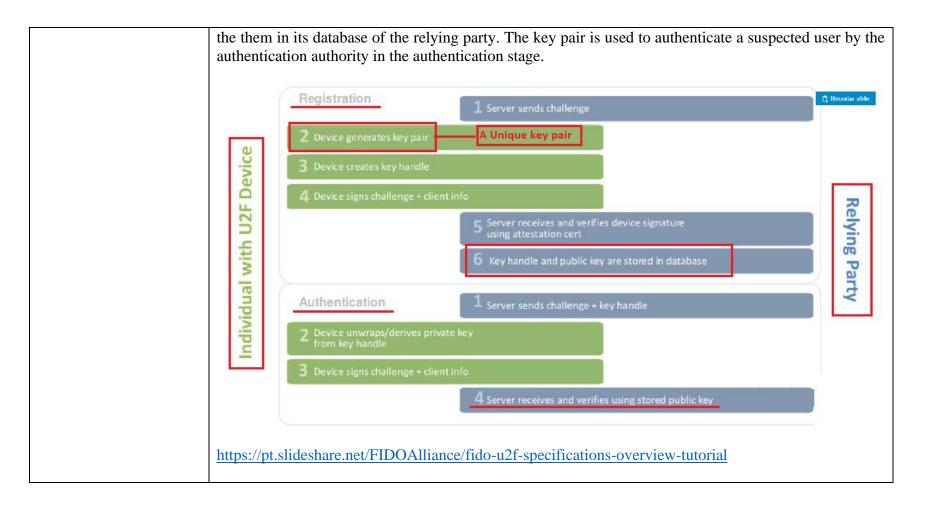
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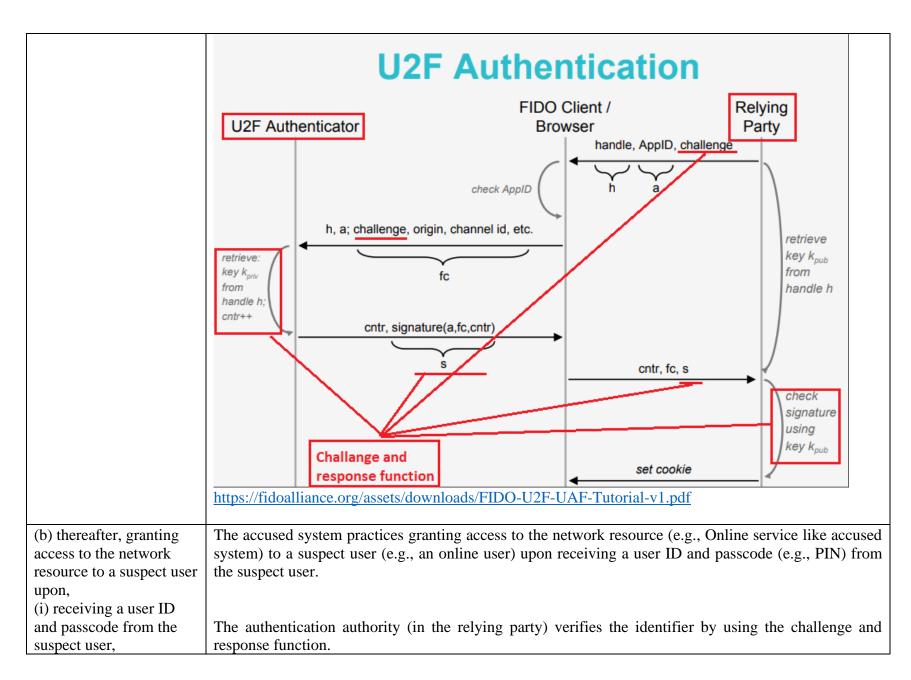


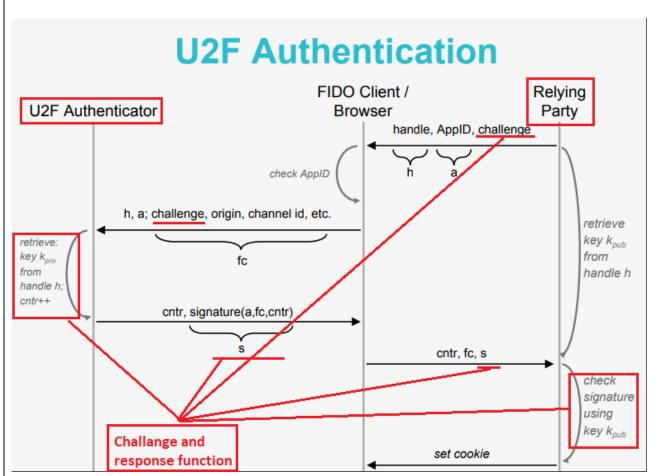
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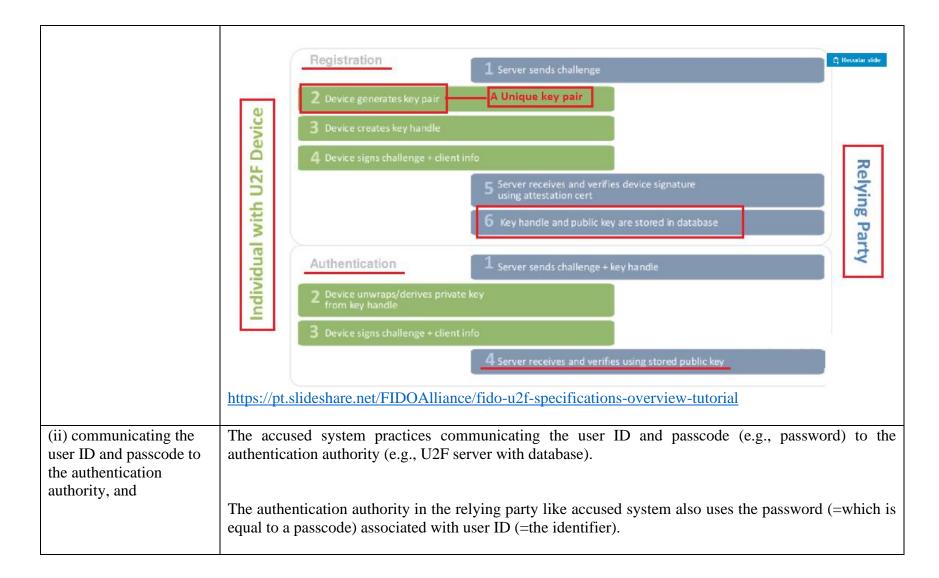


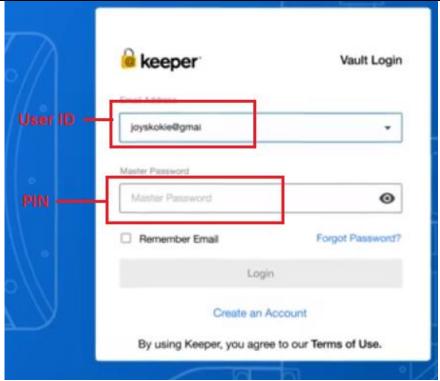




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(iii) receiving an indication of a successful passcode comparison by the authentication authority.

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